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APPENDICES

APPENDIX A

Sample of interview questions for refugee participant

Location (Bangkok or Lopburi):

Date:

Age:

Gender:

Education:

Civil Status:

Leaving Laos

Why did you leave Laos? Please give details of circumstances, date and travel agents and companions.

1. What do you fear about Laos now?
2. What do you fear if you were sent back? Why?

Living in Thailand

3. Do you feel safe now while residing in Thailand?
4. If not, what do you fear while residing in Thailand?
5. If so, please explain how you feel protected.

Protection Agency

6. Please describe your experience registering with UNHCR.
7. Who did you talk to? Are they still in contact with you? Do you have their contact information?
8. What did they ask you?

9. Did they share information about the UNHCR and its work with you? If so, what information did they share with you? How was the information given to you?
10. What did they say they do? What have they done since your registration?
11. Do you feel protected by UNHCR? Why and why not?
12. Is there anything else you wish they had done/would do to protect you?
13. Who else has been in contact with you?
Examples: Foreign resettlement embassies, NGOs, Thai government, etc.
14. [Repeat question 8-13 for each protection agent]

APPENDIX B

Sample of interview questions for refugee protection agent

Location:

Date:

Name:

Agency:

Position:

Agency Mandate

Please describe how your agency works with the Lao Hmong refugees.

Please describe your role in your agency and while working on the Lao Hmong issue. Include details about process, procedures, and other systematic function(s) your agency fulfills.

Communications with the Lao Hmong refugees

Who is the main direct contact with the Lao Hmong refugees in your agency?

What other means of communications does your agency use to contact the Lao Hmong?

Who have you contacted within the group? Are you still in contact with them? If so, how often do you communicate with them?

Can they contact you?

Accountability and Transparency

What information do you share with them about the work of your agency?

How is the information shared?

Do you evaluate the satisfaction of those you serve? If so, who? If not, why not?

APPENDIX C

List of refugee participants

Refugee 1a. Interview. 11 April 2010.

Refugee 1b. Interview. 23 July 2010.

Refugee 2a. Interview. 29 May 2010.

Refugee 2b. Interview. 19 July 2010.

Refugee 3. Interview. 16 July 2010.

Refugee 4. Interview. 6 June 2010.

Refugee 5. Interview. 16 July 2010.

Refugee 6. Interview. 17 July 2010.

Refugee 7. Interview. 18 July 2010.

Refugee 8. Interview. 23 July 2010.

Refugee 9. Interview. 17 July 2010.

Refugee 10. Interview. 23 July 2010.

Refugee 11. Interview. 23 July 2010.

Refugee 12. Interview. 18 July 2010.

Refugee 13. Interview. 18 July 2010.

APPENDIX D

Table 1. Demographics of refugee participants

| Participants | Female | Male | Marital Status | 13-18 years old | 19-30 years old | 31-65 years old + | 66 years old + |
|--------------|--------|------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| A | | x | Married | | | x | |
| B | | x | Married | | | x | |
| C | x | | Married | | | x | |
| D | x | | Single | x | | | |
| E | x | | Married | | | | x |
| F | x | | Single | x | | | |
| G | x | | Married | | x | | |
| H | | x | Married | | | x | |
| I | | x | Single | x | | | |
| J | x | | Married | | | x | |
| K | | x | Married | | x | | |
| L | | x | Married | | | | x |
| M | | x | Married | | | x | |

Note: The numbering of participants in this table does not match the list of participant refugees in Appendix C in a conscious effort to maintain the anonymity and security of everyone involved in this study.

APPENDIX E

List of key informants from refugee agencies

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Miro Marinovich
Director for Operations
The International Rescue Committee – Overseas Processing Entity

Adam Zerbinopoulos
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Embassy of the United States Bangkok

BIOGRAPHY

My Lo was born in a refugee camp in Loei, Thailand on May 17, 1980 to a family of Lao Hmong refugees after the fall of Laos to the Pathet Lao. Her family was resettled to Rennes, France where she spent most of her childhood and graduated from high school. Her family eventually relocated to Minneapolis, MN in the United States where she currently lives. She graduated from the University of Minnesota – Twin Cities, majoring in Global Studies and Spanish Studies. She went on to choose a career in social justice and human rights before she came to Bangkok, Thailand to pursue the Master of Arts in International Development Studies (MAIDS) program at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok.

